
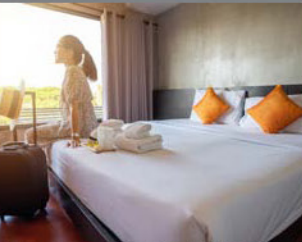









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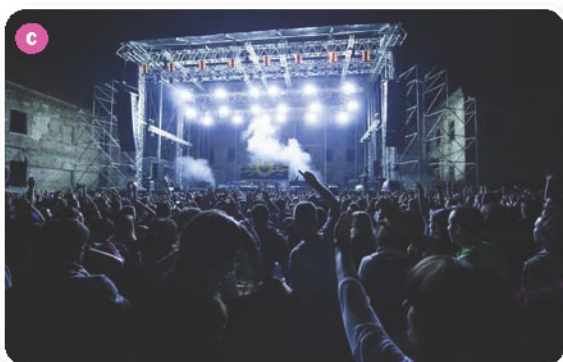
Somewhere to Go

Unit Goals:

- Learn how to talk about your festival experiences
- Learn about some famous festivals from around the world
- Learn about the usage of simple past and present perfect

Warm-up

A Work with a partner. Look at the pictures and discuss the questions.



Questions:

1. What is your favorite type of festival?
2. Can you think of some other things that are commonly seen at festivals?

B Complete the sentence for each picture.

- a. On Halloween, people like to dress up in scary c_____es and go trick-or-treating.
- b. At the end of the festival, there was a huge f_____ks display that most people enjoyed.
- c. Everyone cheered as soon as the famous rock band walked out onto the s_____e.
- d. There were thousands of people at the festival and I got lost in the c_____d.

Vocabulary



A Below are some words related to festivals. Listen and repeat them.

assemble	talented	trendy	flavor
be concerned about	scramble	genre	date back
act	multi-day	break out	ticketholder

B Match the definitions on the right to the correct words.

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| 1. _____ talented | a. to move somewhere quickly |
| 2. _____ scramble | b. something that is popular at the current time |
| 3. _____ assemble | c. a style of music, art, film, etc. |
| 4. _____ genre | d. having the ability to do a task well |
| 5. _____ trendy | e. to gather together |

C Complete the passage with the correct words.

ticketholders multi-day acts dates back was concerned about

My older brother attended Woodstock 94. It was a(n) ① _____ music festival held in upstate New York. The Woodstock Festival itself ② _____ to 1969, and this event just marked its 25-year anniversary. My brother told me he was excited to drive to the festival, but he ③ _____ the parking. That's because 164,000 other ④ _____ were heading to the show as well. He eventually decided it was worth going because many of his favorite ⑤ _____ were performing. I guess he made the right choice because he claims it was the best festival that he had ever been to.



Listening



A Listen to the conversation.

- Susan:** Do you have any vacation suggestions? I have one week's vacation in mid-April.
- Dale:** You should check out the Coachella Music Festival in Indio, California. It's a **multi-day**¹ music festival that's held once a year. **Talented**² artists from every **genre**³ of music go there to perform.
- Susan:** I heard some people mention it before. Have you ever attended the event?
- Dale:** Yes, I've been to the festival five times. I keep going back because the **acts**⁴ are different every year. The crowds keep getting bigger and bigger each year as well.
- Susan:** I would definitely like to check it out, but I'm not sure if I can find a hotel. I'll bet they are all booked out during the festival.
- Dale:** You don't need to **be** too **concerned about**⁵ that. It's an outdoor festival that's held on grounds where people usually play polo. During the show, **ticketholders**⁶ are allowed to camp on the grounds. My friends and I slept in a large tent.
- Susan:** In that case, I'm going to call some of my friends and try to organize a trip. Would you like to come along?
- Dale:** I have used all of my vacation days for the year. Maybe next year though!



B Choose the correct answer for each question.

- How many vacation days does Susan have?
 - One day
 - Three days
 - Seven days
 - One month
- How often is Coachella held?
 - Once a month
 - Once a year
 - Once a decade
 - Every three months

- How many times has Dale been to this festival?
 - Zero
 - One
 - Five
 - Six
- What does Dale say about Coachella?
 - It's a small event.
 - The same bands play each year.
 - The ticket prices keep dropping.
 - The audience size keeps increasing.



C Listen and choose the best response for each question or statement.

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| 1. a. I'm afraid I left them at home.
b. That's a wonderful idea.
c. Let me see if they're still in my wallet.
d. We should leave early to avoid traffic. | 3. a. That's great news.
b. I brought two books.
c. A few rooms could be available.
d. How much did you bet them? |
| 2. a. Yes, I watched one on TV.
b. No, I haven't been to one yet.
c. My tent needs to be repaired.
d. Yes, I will go to my first one next week. | 4. a. Sorry, I can't make it this time.
b. I guess you can go if you like.
c. That depends on how long it is.
d. I like a lot of things. |

Useful Expressions

- I *keep going back* because the acts are different every year.
- The crowds keep *getting bigger and bigger* each year as well.
- It's a multi-day music festival that's *held* once a year.
- I have used all of my vacation days for the year. *Maybe next year* though!



D Listen to the short talk and put the pictures in order.



Reading

A Read the article about some amazing festivals in the world.

Festivals Around the World

When people think of festivals, holidays such as Christmas, Chinese New Year, and Oktoberfest immediately **spring to mind**¹. However, there are plenty of festivals that have been celebrated for ages across the globe. Here are a few **incredible**² festivals that you may not be so familiar with.



Although many countries have their own unique new year's festivals, nothing compares to Thai New Year. Songkran, as it's called, is **rooted**³ in Buddhism and takes place during the middle of April. It's a time to wash away the sins of the past and look forward to a brighter future in the upcoming year. To bring in their new year, Thais started washing temples and Buddhist **statues**⁴ with water. Over time, the tradition of **purifying**⁵ everything with water **caught on**⁶, and **evolved**⁷ to include massive water fights across the country. Thais and foreign tourists will gather in the streets to **squirt**⁸ each other with water guns and playfully throw buckets of water at one another. In addition to being great fun, these water battles help cool people down and escape the hot weather.

While many cultures avoid the topic of death on holidays, Mexicans **embrace**⁹ it on the Day of the Dead Festival. From October 31 to November 2, Mexican families **reunite**¹⁰ and take time to remember their love ones who have passed away. They will often **construct**¹¹ shrines and place candles, pumpkins, and skull artwork outside of their homes. There's a belief that the dead return to Earth during the festival, and these shrines are a way to welcome them to their old homes.



At night, families will visit their loved ones at the **cemetery**¹². To keep their memories alive, they will tell stories about the **deceased**¹³ and sing songs in their honor.

The most important festival in India is Diwali: the festival of lights. This festival takes place every fall and it's celebrated by several **religious**¹⁴ groups. Diwali is a time to celebrate the belief that good always **triumphs**¹⁵ over evil, and that light always wins over darkness. During this period, the entire country seems to be lit up with candles and lanterns. The festival carries on for five days, as people gather for parades, musical performances, and fireworks shows. By the end of Diwali, festivalgoers are filled with a positive feeling that will stick with them for far beyond the end of the event.

B Choose the correct answer for each question.

- What's the main purpose of Songkran?
 - To soak people with water
 - To connect with the dead
 - To clean away past mistakes
 - To say thanks to the government
- Why do people place objects outside their homes during the Day of the Dead?
 - To scare away the dead
 - To please their neighbors
 - To provide the poor with food
 - To welcome dead spirits
- What happens at the cemetery on the Day of the Dead?
 - New graves are made.
 - Famous rock bands play concerts.
 - Relatives talk about their ancestors.
 - Everyone enjoys a firework show.
- Who celebrates Diwali?
 - Only Indians
 - Several religious groups
 - Evil people
 - Everyone in India
- How do people feel when Diwali ends?
 - Sad
 - Angry
 - Negative
 - Positive



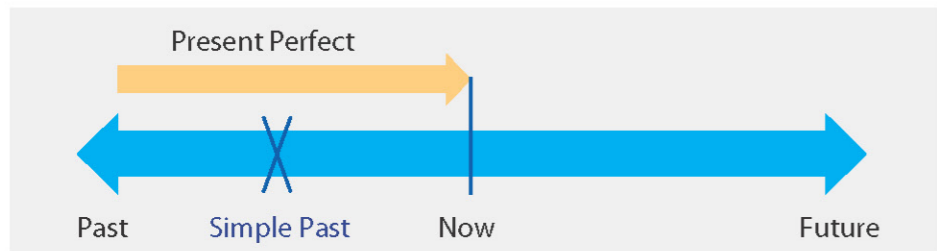
C Complete the passage with the correct words.

rooted caught on incredible springs to mind statue

I've traveled all around the world and attended many ① _____ events. When people ask me to name the best one, however, one event ② _____. It was a unique festival I attended in Mongolia. I have forgotten the name of the festival, but I remember that it was ③ _____ in an old tradition. During the celebration, people sang and danced to music. Some left gifts near the ④ _____ of a great leader who had died long ago. This wonderful tradition hadn't ⑤ _____ then, so it wasn't overcrowded with tourists. That's another reason why I liked it.

Grammar Check

Simple Past vs. Present Perfect



1. The simple past is used when discussing actions or events that ended at a specific time in the past.

Subject + verb-ed

- I *heard* some people mention it before.
- We *bumped* into one of my favorite actors near the entrance.
- Oktoberfest *started* on October 12, 1810, when Prince Ludwig and Princess Therese tied the knot.

The simple past is also frequently used to answer *wh*- questions.

- Q: *When did* the most fans arrive?
A: Most fans *arrived* an hour before the show began.
- Q: At *what time did* the parade start?
A: The parade *started* at noon.

2. The present perfect is used to discuss actions or events that happened at an indefinite time in the past.

Subject + have/has + past participle (p.p.)

- From October 31 to November 2, Mexican families reunite and take time to remember their love ones who *have passed away*.
- I *have used* all of my vacation days for the year.
- If you *have been* curious about German culture for some time, Oktoberfest is one festival that you cannot miss.

The present perfect is also used to describe recent actions or events.

- Martha *has just left* to buy a snack from a vendor, but she should be back soon.
- Dave *has forgotten* our tickets, so he is going to return home to get them.

A Unscramble the sentences below.

- has / The / by / 12:01 a.m. / already / landed / New Year's Ball

- for / Thanksgiving dinner / We / big / turkey / enjoyed / a

- since / in first place / 2020 / in / has / finished / the / My team / Dragon Boat Festival

- to / We / bought / tickets / festival / the / chocolate / five

- the / streets / and / have / I / during / danced / the Mardi Gras Festival / My friends / in

B Choose the correct tense to complete each sentence.

- Last year, I _____ my sister in Paris and we went to a food festival.
a. have visited b. visit c. visited d. visits
- Nearly everyone in my class _____ about the history of Mardi Gras.
a. reading b. reads c. read d. has read
- Did Rebecca _____ you when you celebrated St. Patrick's Day?
a. joins b. join c. joining d. will join
- We _____ at the same hotel each time we come to town.
a. have stayed b. stay c. stayed d. stays
- They _____ to the Cherry Blossom Festival every year since she was a child.
a. have been b. go c. are going d. will go

C Choose the correct options to complete the conversation.

- A: We had the best time on St. Patrick's Day last year.
B: I totally agree. We had a blast. ❶ _____
A: No, it wasn't. ❷ _____
B: Really? I wasn't aware of that. You've been there more than me then. ❸ _____
A: Last year was definitely a special event. ❹ _____
B: The band was great, but I enjoyed the parade the most. I forgot who won first prize in the competition though. Was it Kelvin McDonald's daughter?
A: ❺ _____ Last year, Connor McShane got the prize.
B: Ah, yes. You're correct. Thanks for refreshing my memory.

- a. The traditional Irish band played all of my favorite songs.
- b. I have been going to these celebrations for many years.
- c. No, she won an award the previous year.
- d. Was that the first time you attended the local festival?
- e. I only went to that festival one other time.

Guided Writing

A Read the travel log about La Tomatina Festival.

Festival Name: La Tomatina
Date: Last Wednesday of August
Location: Buñol, Spain
Transportation to Festival: Train

Activities:
Throwing Tomatoes (Food Fight)

Adjectives:
messy, wild, fun

Diary Entry:
In August 2018, I went to La Tomatina Festival in Buñol, Spain with my brother. We traveled there by train. I had never been to a festival like this before, and I will never forget it. We took part in the world's largest food fight. It lasted for one hour and it was wild. We threw tomatoes at strangers and we got hit by lots of tomatoes, too. It was messy, but also a lot of fun!



B Write your own travel log about your favorite festival.

Festival Name: _____
Date: _____
Location: _____
Transportation to Festival: _____

Activities:

Adjectives:

Diary Entry:



Speaking

A Work with a partner. Study the phrases about discussing festivals.

Promoting a festival

- It's a can't-miss event.
- I highly recommend you check it out.
- You're going to have the time of your life.

Expressing uniqueness

- I've never seen anything quite like it.
- I couldn't believe my eyes.
- Trust me. It's a one-of-a-kind event.

B Listen to a sample dialogue and take turns role-playing the dialogue.

A: I heard you went to the Cheese Rolling Festival in England. Is that true?
B: Yes, it was fun but really ¹ unusual. *I've never seen anything quite like it.*
A: ² What happened?
B: A bunch of people stand on top of a hill. Then, a small wheel of cheese is rolled down the hill and everyone chases after it.
A: That sounds ³ insane.
B: It is, but *I highly recommend you check it out. You're going to have the time of your life.*

C Now, with your partner, replace the underlined words with the following words and go over the conversation.

- 1. weird
- 2. What went down?
- 3. chaotic

- 1. bizarre
- 2. What went on?
- 3. intense

